

their care, charge and restraint, the foundlings and infant orphan children committed to their keeping, until they shall be, if males, twenty-one years old, if females, eighteen years old, or any shorter period, and to bind them out for a time not to exceed said ages of twenty-one years and eighteen years respectively, as apprentices to learn any trade or business, or to learn to be useful in housewifery, or may, under terms proper in the view of the said officers and board of Directors, and to be by them stipulated, place them for adoption, or as inmates with any families or persons; said Corporation, in the exercise of any of these powers of binding or placing out, not being limited to places within this State, and all such acts being required to be in writing, signed by by the President of said Corporation, and by the persons taking the children as apprentices, or as aforesaid, and by said signers acknowledged before a Justice of the Peace for Baltimore city, and within one month from the date of such writing, recorded in the office of the Register of Wills of said city.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the foundlings and infant orphan children under the care and charge aforesaid, shall be and remain under the control and restraint, and in charge of said Corporation, and of the officers and board of Directors thereof, and bound to obedience of their rules, regulations and discipline, to every effect as apprentices are bound in respect of their masters and mistresses, and subject to all laws concerning the duties and liabilities, protection of apprentices.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

THOMAS WILDY LODGE, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

AN ACT to change the name of Fell's Point Lodge, Number Forty-four, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to that of Thomas Wildy Lodge, Number Forty-four, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the name of the Fell's Point Lodge, Number Forty-four, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, incorporated by the act to incorporate Fell's Point Lodge, Number Forty-four, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, passed at December Session, eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter two hundred and fifty-five, be and is hereby changed, and the said corporation is authorized to assume and use the name of Thomas Wildy Lodge, Number Forty-four, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; *provided*, said corporation shall on or before the first day of March next, accept this act as supplementary to its charter, and shall file a certificate of the acceptance thereof, under its corporate seal, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, to be there recorded.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day of the passage thereof.